

## DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## FILTERS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING FILTERS

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the specification of which

is attached hereto

was filed on January 19, 2000 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number PCT/IB00/00070\_and was amended on January 9, 2001 (ipapplicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

	PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)					
	COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (month, day, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED		
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	I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:					
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	U.S. Parent Application Serial Number:	Parent Filing	Date: Par	ent Patent No.:		
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	PCT Parent Number:	Parent Filing I	Date:			
	LISTING OF US APPLICATIONS CONTINUED ON PAGE 3 HEREOF:   YES NO					
		/ER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and to act all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Customer Number 000530				

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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